

COMMUNICATION

FROM

ROBERT HUNTER OF NEW YORK,

*Upon the subject of a Memorial to Congress in relation to*

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

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*The following Memorial of the Surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary Army, who are not entitled to Pensions under any existing Law,*

Was transmitted to the members of the House of Representatives, from this city, together with the draft of a bill explaining the expectations of the memorialists, in the month of March last but did not receive the attention of Congress. On examination of the Journals of both Houses, no mention is found of this memorial. Hence the memorialists, finding themselves neglected and abandoned by the government, appeal to their fellow citizens, and claim their interposition.

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*To the Congress of the United States of America,*  
THE MEMORIAL

Of the Subscribers, in behalf of themselves and others, Officers and Soldiers of the *Revolutionary Army*, who served prior to the 1st day of March, 1780, and who have received no gratuity or compensation from the United States or from their respective States, either in land or money, respectfully represents,

That the claims of the officers and soldiers who served in the *Revolutionary Army*, from 1780, to the end of the war, are founded on two positions.